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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9002

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE IMMEDIATE

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FROM PRINCE FOR FCO

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CASC, CT, US

SUBJ: DETENTION OF WESTERN JOURNALIST

REF: LONDON 12449

1. PRINCE WENT TO MFA THIS MORNING TO SEEK MINISTER, WHO WAS UNFORTUNATELY OUT OF TOWN. BEFORE RECEIPT LONDON 12449 HE WENT AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON, BUT WAS INFORMED MINISTER, THOUGH BACK IN TOWN, WAS BUSY: PRINCE SHOULD AWAIT MFA CALL. IMMEDIATELY AFTER PRINCE'S RETURN TO AMERICAN EMBASSY AND RECEIPT YOUR REF, CHARGE WAS CALLED TO SEE MINISTER ON OTHER (EXPULSION) MATTER. CHARGE TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO TELL MINISTER OF RECEIPT OF REF SAYING THAT SA AUTHORITIES HAD CONFIRMED THAT THEY HAD NO RECORD OF GOLDSMITH AND THAT HE WAS NOT A SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN. HE HAD ONE NATIONALITY ONLY, I.E. BRITISH. MINISTER ASKED FOR THAT IN WRITING. AS IT IS NOW AFTER CLOSE OF PLAY AT MFA PRINCE WILL DELIVER LETTER TOMORROW

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MORNING, AND WILL REMAIN IN CAE BEYOND 29TH.

2. PRESUME SECOND NOTE TO CAE EMBASSY IN PARIS ALSO EMPHASIZES SA STATEMENT GOLDSMITH NOT A SA CITIZEN.

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